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**Abstract:** Creates the crime of providing false, nonexistent, or incomplete declaration of residence for bail.

Proposed law provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to give or place on any bail bond or declaration of residence false, nonexistent, or incomplete information for purposes of service or notice. Provides for a presumption that an address is false, nonexistent, or incomplete.

Proposed law provides penalties of imprisonment of not more than two years, with or without hard labor, and fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000.

Proposed law further provides that the offender shall also reimburse the sheriff, clerk of court, or agent for costs of attempting to notice the defendant at the address provided on his bond or declaration of residence, which sum shall not be less than \$25 per attempt.

(Adds R.S. 14:110.1.2)